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In re Application of:

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2010

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 8, 2009, please amend this application as follows: